

March Of Dimes Bettors \$233 By Wednesday Night

March of Dimes collection, including \$25 taken in at the Kiwanis-Boyer's Market benefit basketball game on January 26, reached a total of \$233.15 by Wednesday night, according to Jim Duncan, Beaverton-West Slope drive chairman.

Milk bottles, in stores and places of business, will be picked up on Monday morning.

Duncan urges residents to send in their contribution envelopes as soon as possible.

P. S. The Kiwanis basketball team swamped their opponents 68-33, in a fast, hard game.

Two Car Crash Injures Owner Speedy Freeze

L. A. Classen, owner of the Speedy Freeze Food Lockers and Grocery, Beaverton, is confined to his home with back injuries suffered Tuesday morning, when his car and one driven by Dr. C. E. Mason, Beaverton, met in a smashup at First and Hall streets.

According to reports of the accident, Mr. Classen was headed north on Hall street, when the cars came together at the intersection of First avenue. Dr. Mason's auto was going east on First.

The doctor's car is said to have suffered a front-end cave-in, while Classen's right side car door and windows suffered damage.

Dr. Mason was unhurt.

Beaverton Miss Places In Swim For City Crown

La Velle Flannery, young Beaverton swim star, won two seconds and one fourth place, Sunday afternoon, January 25, in the swimming meet for Portland championship, in the Multnomah club pool.

In the 100 yard breast stroke, novice class for women, and the 100 yard free style for girls under 16, LaVelle finished second and in the women's 220 yard free style race she took fourth place.

She competed as a member of the Portland Aquatic club.

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EARLY FIRE KILLS TWO MEN

County Court Urges Abolition Beaverton Justice of Peace

Gala Opening Huber Mkt. Gives Prizes

Ten big merchandise gifts, worth \$100, will mark the gala grand opening, January 30 and 31, of Myrl and Jerry Weathers' Huber Market, highway at Huber avenue. Free refreshments, with treats for all, will be served all day Friday.

In addition to the free gifts, which will be awarded next week, following a drawing on Saturday night, the market is offering many eye-opener "get acquainted" bargain prices, covering a full line of foods.

Every day, as well as on the opening, Mr. Weathers declares he will feature quality items of food priced as reasonably as possible. Their complete service includes fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh frozen foods, quality groceries and a wide variety of fresh meats.

Business Men's Delegation Opposes Move At Hearing

JUDGE KERKMAN SAYS "NO COMMENT" AFTER BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HOLD ON RULING

Joe Smith Rates Fourth In State Bowling Tourney

It's "Joe Smith the Kegler," now, after the popular Sunset Valley grocer, at Cedar Mill, rated fourth in the spectacular Oregon state bowling tournament at Salem, which ended last week. Joe bowled in the class B division singles.

Some interest in bowling, in the Tualatin Valley has been expressed, but plans are not announced, as yet, for the construction of a bowling alley for league and individual play.

CHURCH INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS, WORKERS

At the morning worship service last Sunday, Bethel church installed the new officers and committee chairmen of the church for 1948, excepting for the deacons, whose installation will be at the next communion service.

Those installed were: church clerk, Mrs. C. H. Maginnis; treasurer, Mr. Milton Metcalfe; church school superintendent, Mr. Harold Ervin; assistant superintendent, Mr. Norton Peck; deaconesses, Mrs. John Felsner and Mrs. H. T. Brownrigg; board of trustees, Mr. Joseph Bates; music committee, Mr. Willis Cady; social action committee, Mrs. Milton Metcalfe; board of ushers, Mr. Clarence Buffam; auditor, Mr. Doy Gray; nursery advisor, Miss Gloria Edwards; cradle roll, Mrs. Francis Sturtevant; religious education committee, Miss Amarette Barnes.

A delegation of 12 Beaverton businessmen appeared, Wednesday morning, January 28, before the Washington county board of commissioners to protest a proposal which would abolish the present Beaverton justice of the peace district. County Judge H. D. Kerkman, interviewed after the meeting declared he had no comment, that the commissioners would take the matter under advisement before making any public ruling.

Signatures of Beaverton, Aloha and West Slope business and professional people, meanwhile, had been affixed to a petition being circulated by Jim Duncan, local life insurance man, and which respectfully urges that the county court takes no action to effect such abolishment.

The proposed change, which it is reported had been submitted to the county bar association for endorsement—which it did not receive—was described by Judge Kerkman as a move to consolidate the Beaverton justice district with Tigard and Hillsboro because of possibility, by 1950, of having a district court established to handle such judicial matters.

This court will be allowed the county when population surpasses the 50,000 mark.

The Beaverton justice of the peace term of office expires this year. By abolishing the district, and the office—Kerkman points out, the county would be saved \$3600 salary, payable to a lame duck j. p. during the possible beginnings of a district court.

Reasons of convenience to residents of the eastern county and the lack of conclusive evidence of the formation of a district court are among the main points in opposition to abolishment.

Leaders Pick Mrs. Highbe Assn. Head

Mrs. Albert Highbe, Beaverton, was elected president of the Washington County 4-H Leaders' association for 1948 at the meeting of the organization in Hillsboro, Jan. 22. She succeeds Clayton Nyberg, Tualatin, who has been president during the past year.

Other officers chosen are: Vice president, Richard Jossey, Rt. 2, Portland; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Brookhardt, Aloha; treasurer, Gene Westberg, Rt. 1, Newberg. Members elected to the executive committee are, Mrs. John Farley, Reedsville; Mrs. Margaret Dornbach, Route 1, Beaverton, and Dale Van Dornen, Route 1, Cornelius.

County winners in National 4-H contests were presented medals for their outstanding work by Joe Cox, assistant county agent. Receiving awards were Ilene Gnos, Route 2, Cornelius, better methods contest; Gene Westberg, Route 1, Newberg, meat animal production; Homer Zaver and Wayne Sahert, Route 1, Sherwood, poultry improvement.

County Style Review pins were presented to the following: Patricia Seidler, Rt. 2, Beaverton, Darlene Dapp, Route 1, Hillsboro, Jeanette Shoals, Rt. 1, Aloha, Dorothy Becken, Rt. 5, Hillsboro, Norma Freudenthal, Rt. 5, Hillsboro, Ruth Stern, Rt. 2, Beaverton, Margaret Freudenthal, Rt. 5, Hillsboro, Margaret Putnam, Rt. 2, Hillsboro, Maurine Putnam, Rt. 2, Hillsboro, Geraldine Molash, Rt. 2, Beaverton, and Mary Meier, Rt. 2, Hillsboro.

Jane and Grace Connell, route 1, Hillsboro, 4-H club members, and Clayton Nyberg, Tualatin, leader, gave interesting talks to the group on their trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December.

MILITARY TRAINING TALK

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, D.D., nationally known lecturer, is billed to speak on "The Truth of Universal Military Training," Wednesday, Feb. 4, 8:15 p. m., at Benson Polytechnic auditorium, Portland, an announcement which is said to be of interest to members of the American Legion and the Legion auxiliary of the Tualatin valley.

Garden Home Blaze Takes Lives Of Area Old Timers

HOUSE TOTAL LOSS AS BILL RICE AND DUKE SCHERNER SUCCUMB IN TRAGEDY

An early morning conflagration, Wednesday, January 28, at Garden Home road and Orchard ave., claimed the lives of two old timers, William Rice, 68, and Rhinehart (Duke) Scherner, 49, as the house in which the two were living was a total loss.

Beaverton Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding at Party

On the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding in Little Falls, Minnesota, January 25, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph LaFond, who live on Watson street near Sixth, received over ninety guests at their home between the hours of 3 and 8 p. m. Greetings were brought them from Beaverton, McMinnville, Portland and Olympia, Wn.

Both were born in Little Falls, Mr. LaFond in 1876 and his wife in 1878. Four years after their marriage, they came west to Malta, Montana, in 1902, where Mr. LaFond engaged in stock ranching, with 1600 acres under his control.

When Mr. LaFond retired in 1935 he established the family residence in Beaverton.

All of the couple's children were present at the golden wedding anniversary, Clarence J., Irving E., Eugene A., and Mrs. Mabel Ribble, of Beaverton, and David of Malta. Mr. LaFond's sister, who married Ameddie LaFond and so did not change her name, was present with her husband, from Olympia. The latter couple had celebrated their golden wedding day on December 28, 1946.

Among the many gifts which the honored couple received, Mrs. C. S. Straley, Beaverton, designed an unique "gold tree" from whose branches dangled coins covered with gold foil, a gift from neighbors.

At Sunday mass, in St. Cecilia Catholic church, the LaFonds, with all their children and grandchildren, occupied the entire front of the church, as they knelt at the rail and took communion together.

ing was a total loss, Beaverton Rural Fire Protection district equipment was called to the blaze at 4:10 a. m. but the one-story dwelling had been burned down before its arrival.

The bodies were burned beyond recognition. One was found on the bed while the other was on the floor, among charred embers of a chair. Cause of the blaze was not known, although on previous occasions Mr. Rice is reported to have left kindling in the oven of his stove. Friends relate they had found the house full of smoke, at other times, leading to the assumption that smoke-suffocation preceded the fatal fire.

Mr. Rice is said to have no known close relatives. His wife had died in 1941. Mr. Scherner's sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith, still lives at the old family home, about one mile distant while another sister lives elsewhere.

Both victims were old timers in the Garden Home area. Mr. Rice had lived there for at least 42 years while Mr. Scherner is known to have been in Garden Home for about 35 years.

No arrangements have been made for either burial. Rice's body is at Pegg's Mortuary, in Beaverton, while the Scherner remains are at J. P. Finley and Son, Portland.

Two cocker spaniels and some cats were also burned fatally. The dogs belonged to James V. Bruno, 1221 S. W. Marquam, Portland, who was buying the property from Mr. Rice.

Insurance in the amount of \$1,000 was carried.

NOW THEY ARE BUILDERS

Although Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Todhunter have lived in the Beaverton area for five years, on Labbe street in Green Hills, only since November 17 have they entered the business stream of the area, with the opening of the modern, well-equipped Tod's complete shopping center at the "top of the hill," at Sylvan.

The Todhunters have been active in the grocery business for many years, with a wide background of experience in all lines.

Dale Frederick The 16th



NAMED JUST AT PRESSTIME, Dale Frederick Loomis, pictured above in the arms of Nurse Blanche Brakke, becomes the sixteenth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff D. Loomis, who live behind Barnes school at Route 2, Box 521. Born Tuesday, January 20, in Wilcox Memorial hospital, Dale Frederick weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces.

Interviewed at home, where his arrival has made quite a living space problem, Dale Frederick had nothing much to say, beyond a rather bored yawn. Newspaper reporters, he seemed to infer, were not such great shakes anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, up to the time of interview, hadn't fully decided what name to confer on their youngest offspring. With urging, however, Mrs. Loomis made the choice, with her husband's approval.

The Loomis family came west from Aitken, Minnesota, four years ago and settled in a small frame dwelling near the Barnes school. Six of their children live with them, ranging in age from 2 years to about 16. With so many mouths to feed, Mr. Loomis has

a cow, chickens and a summer garden crop, to overcome the handicap of today's high prices.

Mrs. Loomis married at 18 and became a mother at the age of 19, with her first son. Now there are six other boys and seven girls, aged from 2 to 25, still living.

One son, who would have been 24 by now, was killed in action with an armored division in Germany. He is survived by two children. Two daughters are also married and the Loomises have four grandchildren, so far.

"We enjoy reading your paper," Mrs. Loomis observed, while showing off her husky youngest, "although we don't seem to get around to meet many people here."

Open Season On Political Hopefuls In 1948 Beckons

PAUL PATTERSON TOSSES FEDORA IN RING
SOME FILE; OTHERS DECLARE INTENTIONS

ALL—Open Season

County and state open season on political hopefuls in 1948 becomes more and more of a certainty, as candidates begin edging out into the open, some of them filing and others of them tentatively throwing their hat into the ring.

In a letter to advise the county press of his decision, State Senator Paul L. Patterson, of Hillsboro, announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for his re-election to the state senate from Washington county.

"I enjoyed working in the legislature," Patterson states, "and would like to continue another term."

Among official candidates, who have filed for office, are two deputy sheriffs, R. H. Busch and

G. H. Ireland, in the race to succeed retiring sheriff, John W. Connell, and Harry Schmeltzer, of Sherwood, who seeks reelection to the state house of representatives from the county.

County Clerk W. A. Tupper and County Superintendent of Schools Austin Scrafford, whose terms have expired, have declared intentions to run for re-election. County Assessor J. E. Carpenter's job will also be subject to voters' approval, in 1948.

In the county court, according to Judge H. D. Kerkman, the only position to be filled is the one at present held by Commissioner Jim Lewis, who has not come out with a definite statement, at press time. Kerkman's time, and that of the other commissioner, J. O. Johnson will not expire until 1951.

Statewide, State Senator Douglas McKay, former mayor of Salem and reportedly the crown-prince designate of the late Governor Earl Snell, has entered the race for state executive of the Republican ticket. Democrat State Senator Lew Wallace of Portland, "after long and careful consideration" has tossed his fedora into the ring.

For Republican nomination of State Treasurer Sigfrid Benson Unander, 34, of Portland, will ask voters of the state to "take a gander" at his qualifications.

Though the political season is young, much activity is marked by the swelling list of candidates. With a secretary of state, treasurer and governor heading the state opportunities, more will be heard later.

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LaFond's Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. ADOLPH LA FOND, seated, are shown on their Golden Wedding day, Sunday, January 25, as they pose with their five children, at Beaverton.

Left to right, are Clarence J., Beaverton; David, Malta, Montana; and Mrs. Mabel Ribble, Irving E. and Eugene A., all of Beaverton. (Picture by Harrel—Beaverton.)